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For : A GENE DELIVERY VEHICLE EXPRESSING THE  
APOPTOSIS-INDUCING PROTEINS VP2 AND/OR  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows prior to examination:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the following claims as indicated:

✓ In claim 6, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 3" and insert --claim 1--.

✓ ~~NE~~ In claim 7, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 7" and insert --claim 1--.

✓ In claim 10, line 1, delete "8 or".